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the authorized version. Then follows a Comparative study of the Biblical Account and of Parallel Traditions. The matter is divided into eight chapters: (1) The Creation of Man; (2) The First Sin; (3) The Kerubim and the Revolving Sword; (4) The Fratricide and the Foundation of the first city; (5) The Sethites and the Qainites; (6) The Ten Antediluvian Patriarchs; (7) The Children of God and the Daughters of Men; (8) The Deluge. Five important Appendices follow: (1) The Cosmogonic Accounts of the Chaldæans, Babylonians, Assyrians, and Phœnicians; (2) Antediluvian Divine Revelations among the Chaldæans; (3) Classic texts relating to the Astronomical system of the Chaldæans; (4) Tables of the Chaldæo-Semitic Calendar and other Semitic Calendars; (5) The Chaldæan Account of the Deluge, Transcription of the Text with Interlinear translation. With reference to the book as a whole it may be said: (1) That no where else can one obtain the mass of information upon this subject in so convenient a form; (2) that the investigation is conducted in a truly scientific manner, and with an eminently Christian spirit; (3) that the results though, as stated above, very different from those in common acceptance, contain much that is interesting and, to say the least, plausible; (4) that, the author while he seems in a number of cases to be injudicious in his statements and conclusions, has done work in investigation and in working out details which will be of service to all, whether general readers or specialists; (5) that, to use the words of Prof. Brown, "in the interests of religion to say nothing of scholarship, we cannot afford to reject conclusions which are put forward in such an exceptional spirit, except on rational grounds established as the result of temperate and candid argument."

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